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Case No. 5127

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Francis, et al.
 Serial Number: 09/875,487
 Filed: June 6, 2001
 For: INTERNET BASED FLOOR COVERING DESIGN REVIEW SYSTEM
 Group Art Unit:
 Examiner: 3629
 Smith, Traci L.

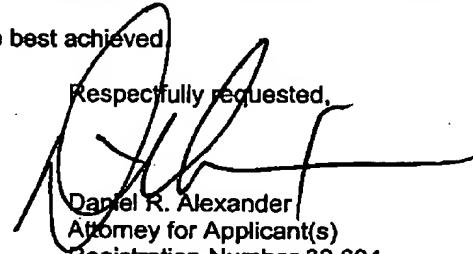
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) month in which to respond to the Action which was mailed November 15, 2004. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on March 15, 2005. Please charge the \$120.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.



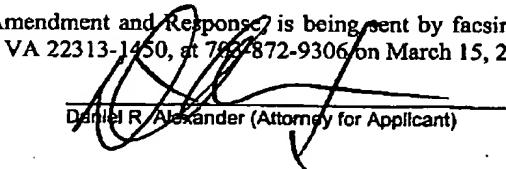
Respectfully requested,

March 15, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with Amendment and Response, is being sent by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at 703-872-9306 on March 15, 2005.



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